

SPANISH-FRENCH FRICTION OVER MOROCCO

I. Spanish Position:

A. Zone separation petition officially instigated:

1. French failure consult prior to deposition.
2. Lever for general review Spanish-French problems.
 - a. Membership NATO.
 - b. Curtail exile activity.
3. Curry Arab favor.

B. In Morocco Spain wants:

1. Enlarged protectorate.
2. Equality with France.
3. Tangier enclave.

II. French Position:

A. Irritation Spanish policy:

1. Non-recognition sultan.
2. Pro-nationalist.

B. French exaggerate results Spanish policy security French zone.

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III. Probable Developments:

- A. Spain unlikely implement petition.
- B. France possible request International Court.
- C. Spain continue irritation until over-all agreement.
- D. Spanish activity unlikely significantly affect terrorism French zone.
- E. French will exaggerate future incidents to influence US.
- F. French attempt gain support wherever possible.

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